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A concise explanation of relevance of documents AA-AC listed on Form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of an Examination Report (document CA), issued in the corresponding New Zealand patent application. A copy of the Examination Report is enclosed.

Documents AB and AC were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 27, 2004.

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It is submitted that the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents.

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